Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The forest products industry has played an enduring and vital role in the economic life of our state, from the growing and harvesting of trees to the manufacture of wood and paper products; and,

WHEREAS, The demand for wood products is projected to grow throughout this century and into the next; and,

WHEREAS, The forest products industry will continue to employ numerous residents of our state, in both the forest and the factory, as they work to meet this growing demand; and,

WHEREAS, Wood is a renewable resource which will never be depleted, so long as our foresters and natural resource professionals continue to find ways to effectively manage our forests;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 19 through 23, 1987, as

FOREST PRODUCTS WEEK

in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to observe the important role that forest products plays in our daily lives and in South Dakota's economic life as well.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE